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Ms. Margaret Herring
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Re: Chemetco Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Kerr and Ms. Herring:

As you may know, on January 24, 2012 Alpha Omega Recycling Inc. (AOR) submitted its Response to the EPA information request relating to the Chemetco superfund site in Hartford Illinois. As conveyed in it response, AORI sent only one shipment of product to Chemetco. It was high-grade copper (not waste, and not subject to RCRA) sent in the 2000/2001 timeframe. Due to this single, non-waste shipment sold to Chemetco, it is AORI's position that it has no liability for the Chemetco Site.

The EPA's transaction documentation for Chemetco – submitted to AORI in DVD form – is consistent with AORI's Response, reflecting that Chemetco received only one shipment of material from AORI, on July 7, 2000, which was minimal in volume and toxicity. Although the EPA-compiled records reflect other shipments to Chemetco from entities with names similar to AORI, none of these is related to AORI.

AORI is agreeable to negotiating with the EPA for a timely resolution of this matter which is consistent with AORI's position and the EPA documentation reflecting that AORI's liability for cleanup of the Chemetco site, if any, is *de minimis*. AORI's President, Mark Wayne, conveyed this position verbally to Ms. Herring on January 3, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heather Frost".

Heather Frost